

# TWO FIRES CAUSE MUCH DAMAGE TO HOTEL AND MILL

**Police Make an Arrest and Are Searching for Another Man Whose Description They Have — Fire Chief Says Firebugs Are at Work in the City and He Issues a Warning — Firemen Do Good Service — Marion Hotel and Humphris Planing Mill Heavily Damaged — Loss Estimated at \$10,000 at Each Place — Great Crowds See Fires.**

Two fires, declared by both the police and fire department to be of incendiary origin, seriously damaged the Marion hotel and the C. J. Humphris mill last night. Estimates place the loss in the neighborhood of \$10,000 in each instance. The basement of the Marion hotel was burned and the entire building damaged by smoke.

Large piles of finished lumber at the Humphris plant were burned and a number of buildings damaged. Insurance on both establishments in part will cover the loss, it is stated.

What might be a plot to rob the guests of the Marion hotel after they had been forced out of the building by the alarm of fire, was unearthed by Detectives Blair and Noble last night when the officers arrested Louis Latis, on a charge of burglary. The police are harboring a strong suspicion that Latis, who was caught "red handed" stealing jewelry in one of the guest rooms, might have set the fire in the basement to create a commotion during which time he might have an opportunity to enter the rooms and rob the guests of their valuables. Latis was taken to the city jail and is being held for investigation.

**Fire at Marion.** An alarm of fire from the Marion hotel was received at the central fire station at 11:21 o'clock last night, and the alarm from the Humphris plant was received at 11:58 o'clock. The department responded immediately to the call from the Marion hotel, where a fire, originating in the basement of the building, was fast eating its way along the woodwork to the upper stories.

Officers Blair and Noble were at the scene of the fire and immediately set about getting the guests from the rooms.

It was on one of their visits to the upper stories that they arrested Latis. Mrs. Mary Couch of Columbia, Mo., was one of the guests at the hotel and asked the officers after she had left her room at the alarm of fire, to go with her to her chamber and assist in getting her jewelry. Her room was No. 24. When the officers arrived at the room they found that someone was searching the place, using a lighted candle. When the officers entered the room, it is alleged by the officers, the man blew out the candle and tried to escape. The stranger managed to get outside of the door, but the officers, Mrs. Couch and Frank Gilbert of Brigham, also a guest, saw him stoop and place something on the floor. The officers overtook him, and later found a number of jewels in the place where they had seen him drop something on the floor.

Latis, it is alleged, admits that he was in the room but denies that he had taken the jewelry. Upon investigation by the officers, it was found that the window of the room was open, the screen missing and a ladder was placed against the window leading to the ground. Searched at the police station, the officers found a handful

of currency stuffed in Latis' pocket and also a hip pocket full of silver, it is reported. Mrs. Couch reported to the officers that three large diamond rings were missing and also a number of smaller rings. The police believe that there was another man "working" in the hotel who was not apprehended. Difficulty was experienced by the firemen in getting to the glaze in the basement, and the fire gained a fairly good start before it could be successfully fought. The blaze seemed to be beneath the floor all in between the walls of the building.

**Prowlers Seen.** W. F. Langenbecker, night clerk at the hotel, stated that there had been a number of prowlers seen in the basement of the hotel, and the police had to be summoned in several instances to drive the men away.

During the smoke of the fire, women and children were overcome and to safeguard against any possible accident they were removed from the building by means of ladders.

B. L. Clem, his wife and child and M. L. Douglas, wife and two children, were assisted from the building in this way by Fireman W. E. Keating, H. G. Folsom and others.

A number of guests became excited and lost a number of articles. Besides the damage to the hotel, the Minerva cafe, owned by Charles Ravell, suffered heavily. The stock was practically ruined by smoke and water.

Smoke also damaged several other establishments in the building.

Officers Blair and Noble assisted a number of people from the hotel. Officer Noble, while attempting to reach a baby in one of the rooms, was overcome by smoke and had to be assisted out.

**Mattison Estimates Loss.** David Mattison, proprietor, stated this morning that his loss would amount to about \$10,000. Many of the heavy braces in the bottom of the building were burned and will have to be restored. The building is covered by insurance that will cover the damage.

The fire at the Humphris yard was first noticed by the watchman of the Goddard Pickle company. According to his statement, the fire seemed to break out and envelope the yard in a burst. He states that he saw a man leave the yard in the direction of the packing plant. The fellow was chased from this place and was seen no more. The night watchman and neighbors state that they believe that the fire started by the use of gasoline or coal oil as there was a strong odor of oil.

Half of the fire department left the Marion hotel and went to the Humphris yard. Chief Graves took charge of the fire at the mill and Captain Wardleigh was in command at the hotel. Large piles of dry lumber at the planing mill added to the fury of the blaze, the flames mounting nearly fifty feet into the air and were seen

from long distances. Had there been a breeze, Fire Chief Graves states, the entire block might have been wiped out.

The fire crept through the piles of lumber along the sheds and fences. The trolley poles of the U. I. C. railroad were ignited and burned. The fire ran along the D. & R. G. switch track burning ties for nearly half a block.

For a time the home of Mrs. Sena Eastman and Louis Dits, adjoining the Humphris mill, were endangered. All the household goods were taken from the houses while the firemen played streams of water on the burning building and lumber piles until the menace was removed.

The sheds of the Williams Coal & Feed company were threatened. The small daughter of Mr. Dies became hysterical and was treated by Dr. Reinhold Kanzer.

The Humphris fire is the fifth occurring in this neighborhood within the last few weeks. All of the fires are believed to have been set by firebugs who are making good their threat to "stir up something in Ogden."

"The fires last night," said Chief Graves this morning, "were clearly of incendiary origin. Ogden people should realize this situation and heed the warning."

Charles Humphris stated that he believed that the fire was started by firebugs. He estimated his loss at \$10,000, although some of the lumber burned might be reclaimed. He praised the firemen for their splendid work.

John G. Leonard, manager of the American Can factory, who was working late, saw the blaze and when he could not get telephone connections, he made a rapid drive to the Marion hotel and there notified Chief Graves of the second fire.

Large crowds attended both fires. Later, a third alarm was sent in from the south part of the city, which proved to be a false alarm.

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**Widow Seeks to Be Compensated By State Board**

The state industrial commission this morning heard the case of Mrs. Bertha Holland, widow of John Holland who was killed about a year ago by being kicked by a horse while in the employ of P. J. Moran. The matter of compensation to the widow, who is left with three small children, has never been settled. Dr. Mark Brown was one of the witnesses called in the case. The decision will probably not be made public until some time next week.

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Fortunate is the man who can eliminate the word revenge from his vocabulary.

## 'SOME' NEGLIGEEES "HAPPINESS A LA MODE" AT OGDEN

Constance Talmadge is seen in many beautiful negligees in her latest select picture, "Happiness a la Mode," which will open Sunday at the Ogden theatre, and in which she is presented, as in all her other select pictures, by Lewis J. Selznick.

One of pale blue pussy-willow taffeta trimmed with gold-colored silk grosgrain ribbon and pink rosebuds is particularly exquisite. Another of mauve-colored georgette embroidered in golden-brown chenille, with a chic Dutch cap to match is equally as beautiful. These and several others are shown off to advantage when Miss Talmadge as Barbara Townsend, the beautiful neglected wife, "plays sick" in order to win back the love of her husband, who has deserted her for a "vamp."

"Happiness a la Mode" is a charming, delightful, snappy comedy plus drama, in which the star shines. It will make you smile—laugh—howl.

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## REV. R. C. ALTRINGHAM HERE ON MEMORIAL FUND WORK

At the First Congregational church, on Sunday morning, an address will be delivered by Rev. R. C. Altringham, who is visiting the church in behalf of the Pilgrim memorial fund of the Congregational churches. All the churches of this denomination throughout the United States are being visited at the present time by deputations who will explain to the members what the aim in raising five million dollars during the next five years is to establish on a sound basis an annuity fund for ministers of the churches.

As next year is 1920, in which will be celebrated the tercentenary of the landing of the Pilgrim Fathers at Plymouth Rock, it is expected that donations and promises securing the fund will be well in hand before the tercentenary meetings at Plymouth Rock are held, at which meetings Congregationalists from all over the world will gather to commemorate that great event and to confer on ways and means whereby the descendants of the Pilgrims may do as great a work for this generation as their ancestors did in their own day.

Rev. Godfrey Matthews, minister of the First Congregational church, asks for a crowded congregation on Sunday morning.

## CARD OF THANKS

We desire to extend our sincere thanks to all who assisted us during the illness and death of our husband and father, especially to those who contributed the beautiful floral offerings, the speakers, and to Mrs. Mary Farley, Mrs. Lorene Snyder, and Mrs. Pauline Malan Waterfall, who rendered the musical selections.

MRS. H. J. KRUMPERMAN.

MRS. ALIDA McFALL.

MR. JOSEPH KRUMPERMAN.

A genius is usually eccentric, but an eccentric person isn't necessarily a genius.

# SOCIETY

## Pretty Wedding at the Summer Home of S. J. Griffin

The lovely summer home of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Griffin in Ogden canyon, just below Idlewild, was a scene of a pretty wedding this morning at 11 o'clock, when Miss Frances Stoddard of Salt Lake City became the bride of Loyal M. Griffin. Reverend John Edward Carver performing the beautiful rite ceremony.

The Griffin cottage was a veritable bower of summer blossoms and ferns and the living room where the ceremony occurred was exceptionally pretty with flowers, arranged in baskets and vases, and dotted ferns nicely placed. At the appointed hour the bridal party entered. The bride was charming in a gown of white crepe de meteor with rail lace trimmings, and she carried a bouquet of bride's roses, tied with streamers of white satin ribbon. Her bridesmaid, Miss Natalie Ditt, was attractive in a gown of white satin, and she also carried a lovely bouquet. L. J. Holther of this city was best man to the groom.

Following the ceremony, a wedding luncheon was served, and later the couple left for the northwest on their honeymoon trip. Early in August Mr. and Mrs. Griffin will be at home to their friends in this city.

Both young people have a large circle of friends here as well as in the capital. Formerly the bride resided in Ogden. She has a sister, who is now with the Red Cross in France.

**HOME FROM COAST.** Miss Lillian Parry has returned from the Pacific coast, where she spent two weeks visiting points of interest.

**MARTHA SOCIETY FIELD DAY.** Last Monday in Ogden canyon at the lovely home of Mrs. Dee and Mrs. R. B. Porter, Graville Lodge, the Martha society held its annual field day, program and meeting. At 1 o'clock luncheon was served in the large living room of the summer home where about six tables were nicely arranged for the thirty-five ladies present. Summer garden flowers, snapdragons and phlox in vases and baskets graced the tables and a very fine luncheon was served.

Following luncheon a program of musical selections and short talks was enjoyed. The Misses Burford and Margaret Johnson, charming daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Johnson and Miss Afton Brooks entertained the ladies with a program of musical selections. Miss Burford Johnson sang two pleasing Indian folk-songs, and Miss Margaret Johnson delighted the guests with violin selections. Miss Brooks accompanied at the piano in a splendid manner. Miss Margaret Reeves, representing the Home Service Bureau of the American Red Cross, who has been spending several weeks in Ogden in the interests of the work here, spoke in a highly entertaining and instructive manner of general child welfare work and commended the Martha society, on their splendid work among the children of this community and of the state. Miss Reeves is from the intermountain headquarters of the Red Cross, Denver, Colorado.

Later in the afternoon the Martha ladies held their regular business meeting, and then a social good time was enjoyed.

**ANNOUNCE WEDDING.** Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bartlett of 2113 Grant avenue, announce the wedding of their daughter, Lenora, to William Nelson of this city, the ceremony having been performed in Salt Lake City, June 14. The marriage of the couple was a complete surprise to the relatives and friends in Ogden.

**FROM SAGINAW, MICHIGAN.** Mrs. L. C. Smith and daughter, Mrs. Lillian Lehr, of Saginaw, Michigan, are visiting in Ogden as the guests of Mrs. Smith's brother, Lucien W. Horr.

**CHOIR SOCIAL.** The members of the choir of the First Baptist church enjoyed a social time after their practice Friday evening with Mrs. O. P. Skaggs and Miss Maud Stevens as hostesses. Nineteen members of choir and friends were present.

**WEDDING.** Believing they had surprised their many friends, Lillian Edwards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Edwards of Chester street, and Percy Whetson were quietly married at the county clerk's office July 12. Both young people are talented musicians. Mr. Whetson is a clerk in the timekeeper's office at the depot.

**HISTORICAL SOCIETY.** The annual outing of the Historical society, which was held yesterday afternoon on the lawn of the residence of Mrs. Charles Porter, near the power dam in Ogden canyon, proved a most enjoyable event. The club members present were: Mesdames Adams, Bickel, Brookshire, Carr, Chee, Corey, Gunnell, Hirst, Johnson, Kabbell, Matson, Matson, Mead, Murphy, McGee, Newcomb, Smith, Thomas and Zimmerman, and Misses June Pierce, Erb and Seaman. The guests were Mesdames Boggs, J. C. Nye, Roberts, Russell and Ramsey, Miss Chee and Miss Lois Pierce. A picnic supper was served about 5 o'clock. Mrs. Bickel presided as toast mistress and many toasts of humorous character were responded to.

**BANTAM DELIVERS K. O.** PARIS, Friday, July 18.—Ciqui, the French bantamweight champion, knocked out "Digger" Evans, the Australian, in the eighth round of their boxing bout here tonight. Evans won the championship in the bantamweight division during the intercollegiate games late in June.

**CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY.** Late this month the Children's Aid Society of Ogden will conduct a free clinic in the dispensary rooms above McIntyre drug store No. 2. All children from six months to five years of age will be weighed, measured and physical examinations made, and mothers are asked to register July 22, 23 and 26. Mothers need not bring children for registration. For further information, phone Mrs. S. S. Smith, No. 1214.

**CHILDREN ENJOY PICNIC.** The children of the W. A. to R. M. A., with their mothers, enjoyed a picnic in Liberty park last Thursday afternoon. The amusements at the park afforded the little folks a jolly time, until late in the afternoon, when cookies, ice cream and punch were served. The mothers also spent a delightful time at the park.

**VISITING BEACHES.** Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Baum and daughters, Beulah and Elizabeth, of Ogden are spending a few weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Conger of Long Beach, Cal., near Los Angeles.

**C. E. C. CLUB.** Mrs. Henry Bishoff was hostess to the members of the C. E. C. club at her home, 721 Twenty-second street, last Thursday afternoon. The rooms were nicely decorated with bright summer flowers in yellow and white potted ferns were also arranged throughout the home. The ladies enjoyed needlework and social chat and

## Mrs. George Ramsey



Mrs. Ralph Roberts of 2531 Fowler avenue, will be at home to her friends Tuesday afternoon, July 22, from 3 until 5 o'clock for her sister, Mrs. George Ramsey. The friends of Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. Ramsey are extended an informal invitation to call.

Mrs. Ramsey, whose home is in New York City, is visiting in the city for a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Corey, and her sister, Mrs. Roberts, and will be remembered by a host of Ogdenites as the former Miss Edith Corey.

Later a luncheon service by the hostess. Place cards were arranged for Mrs. J. D. Taylor, Mrs. F. J. Van Ness, Mrs. Edward Osborne, Mrs. J. Sawyer, Mrs. O. P. Skaggs, Mrs. F. E. Deitzel, Mrs. E. R. Soutz, Miss Mary Louise Andrews of Idaho Falls and Mrs. P. A. Hayes of Salt Lake City.

**NEWLY LOCATED.** Mrs. Nettie Eccles has left the Ogden Realty company and has formed a company of her own, known as the G. E. M. Realty company, and will be pleased to see her friends at 2375 Hudson avenue, where she is located.

**AT LONG BEACH.** Mrs. Alice B. Larsen and daughter of Ogden are among the many recent arrivals at the seaside at Long Beach, Cal. She is a guest at the St. Marks hotel and expects to spend the summer at the beach.

**DINNER DANCE AT BRISTOL CANYON HOME.** At the lovely summer home of the Bristol in Ogden canyon a dinner dance was given last Wednesday evening when about thirty guests were bidden to meet Mrs. F. H. Kimball of Chicago, who is in the city as the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Rice Kimball. The rooms of the summer cottage were delightfully decorated with summer flowers and the dining room table was also very pretty with vases of flowers. A perfectly prepared dinner was served and following the guests enjoyed dancing.

**MARRIED IN OGDEN.** Miss Lily Lindstrom of Twin Falls, Idaho, was married in Ogden July 16 to George Galbreth of this city. The wedding occurred at the Presbyterian parsonage and the ceremony was performed by Rev. Carver.

**HOME FROM SOUTHERN UTAH.** Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pearson and little son, Harold, are home from the southern part of Utah, where they visited with friends for about two weeks.

**AT STONE HOME.** Mrs. George H. Wooliscroft and little daughter, Mable Ellen, of Imperial California are visiting in Ogden at the home of Mrs. Wooliscroft's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Stone, 2569 Gran avenue. They will spend the remaining summer months in Ogden.

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